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Our Case No. 10022/38

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of:)
John J. Kaltenmark et al.)
Serial No. 09/675,232) Examiner Brian D. Nguyen
Filing Date: September 29, 2000) Group Art Unit No. 2661
For: Communication Service Architectures)
for Netcentric Computing Systems)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, Applicant has filed this amendment with a request for a three-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 9 of this paper.

Appendices begin following p. 10 of this paper.